

BOOM LOWDEN AS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

Informally Put Forward at Republican State Convention

(By The Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 20.—Governor Frank O. Lowden was informally put forward by his friends as a presidential candidate in 1920 at the Republican state convention held here today. The suggestion was made by John H. Harrison, permanent chairman of the convention in addressing the delegates and was enthusiastically received.

"I feel confident that the star of destiny on its way to our next national convention will pause in its course long enough over Illinois to shed its light significantly upon our state leader," said Chairman Harrison.

The delegates quickly caught the suggestion and stood cheering while the band played a patriotic number. The incident caused more gossip than any other feature of the largely attended war time convention. The platform adopted praised the administration of Governor Lowden and pledged the vigorous support of the Republican party to the successful prosecution of the war to a victorious end. The planks of the platform dealing with the war read in part as follows:

Planks in Platform.

"We are engaged in the greatest war of all time—a war of all the people and not a war of any party. We are fighting, on our side, for Democracy, for justice and for righteousness and, above all, we are fighting for the very existence of our nation and our institutions. The supreme duty of every individual, of every political party, of every instrumentality is to help win the war as speedily as possible. In this undertaking there must be no divided councils. Nor must we be misled or blinded by any peace offensive conducted by the central powers. To be invaded into a violation of peace by an offer to surrender their conquests in the west leaving them in possession of the vast territories they have seized by force and fraud on the eastern front, is to be faithless to the memory of every soldier who has given his life in this war for humanity.

"The Republican Party demands that the war be prosecuted unrelentingly and with vigor until a complete and unqualified defeat is administered to the arms of the central powers. The only peace that will satisfy the country will be a peace dictated by ourselves and our allies. In waging war it is a matter of military necessity to centralize powers. But such powers must be used for purposes only and any use of such powers, directly or indirectly, in furtherance of partisan ends, or as a means of economic propaganda, is a gross and unwarranted violation of good faith, and an abuse of a sacred trust.

"The people have subscribed billions of dollars for bonds and will pay other billions under the largest tax bill in our history. The time has come to demand that the immense sums loaned and exacted be expended wisely, efficiently and economically, without waste or extravagance and to that end we demand that a definite and concrete program be adopted to finance the war.

"We applaud our representatives in congress who have stood unflinchingly by the government in the prosecution of this war. Ours is the only self-governing nation among the allies which, during this war has not been governed by a coalition of all the parties. Notwithstanding that the Republican party has been denied any share in the conduct of our government, it has given frequent evidence of its superior patriotism and statesmanship by supporting in and out of congress every measure which those in authority have held necessary for the success of our cause. The outstanding achievement of the government in the prosecution of the war, is the enactment of the selective service law which was passed only with the aid and support of Republican members of congress. In this supreme crisis the test of loyalty of every Republican to his party is loyalty to the country. But it does not follow that Republicans should refrain from all criticism. The test of legitimate criticism in time of war: 'Will such criticism by pointing out faults and mistakes, help, by the correction of such faults and mistakes, to win the war?' If such criticism will accomplish this result it is not only our right, but it is our duty to make such criticism. We were unprepared for war. We must prepare for peace. The problems of readjustment and reconstruction will be of a variety, extent and complexity such as the world has never known."

Some Recommendations.
Among other recommendations embodied in the platform are:
For the creation of an international tribunal which is not between nations may be adjusted without recourse to arms.
For universal military training

Germany Filled With Terror By Dashing Yankees

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The smashing of St. Mihiel salient by the American army has filled Germany with terror, and is the sure forerunner of the overthrow of the Prussian military domination by the German people according to an opinion expressed here today by Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois who has just returned from France and England. The German rulers, Senator Lewis said, are aware that the people of Germany have awakened to a realization of the power of General Pershing's troops and the spirit of German monarchs and military captains has been shattered by this knowledge.

France and Great Britain he added freely admit that the entrance of American fighters into the fray has turned the tide. Premier Clemenceau told him the senator said, that America's prowess was "the salvation of the hour," while the British minister declared that "the influence of President Wilson and America upon the institutions of Britain and the spirit of her people was equivalent in itself to a new British army."

"The humiliation of the German military officers by the fresh troops of America has filled Germany with wonder and terror," the senator said. "It recognizes that if such can be the result of the first move of America with her first installment of troops, the millions who are waiting and who will be at Germany's doors mean destruction of the military hopes of Prussia."

"German rulers see that the sure American surprise is the sure victory for the German people cleaning their house of the military monsters and establishing authority at Berlin of their own choice which will no longer deceive them as to the truth of their military situation nor impoverish them to maintain a war of destruction of peaceful nations in order to give glory to military masters and kingdoms and principalities to a select few."

DESIGNATES OCT. 12 AS LIBERTY DAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—President Wilson today proclaimed, Saturday, Oct. 12, the four hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the discovery of America, as Liberty Day, and called upon all citizens to celebrate it to stimulate a generous response to the fourth Liberty Loan.

SCHOOL DISMISSED.

As it was impossible to heat the David Prince building comfortably warm yesterday the school session was dismissed at 11 o'clock. Work on the heating apparatus is being pushed now as vigorously as possible.

WILL PREACH AT GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. C. F. Baker, one of the district superintendents of this M. E. conference, will preach at Grace church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Baker, some years ago was pastor of West Jacksonville circuit and in passing years has become one of the best known ministers of the conference.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that arrangements could not be made to bring the remains of Wendell Larue Ferreira here yesterday, the remains will arrive on the Wabash train at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:15 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. DeFries, 932 Doolin avenue.

HAS ARM FRACTURED.

Charles Bussey, an employee of J. Capps and Sons, suffered a fracture of the right forearm in an elevator accident at the plant about one o'clock Friday afternoon. The injury was attended by Dr. A. M. King and Mr. Bussey was removed to his home. He probably will be kept from his work for several days.

OF THE YOUTHS OF THE COUNTRY.

For the adoption of an executive budget system by the national government.
For a protective tariff after the war.
For the passage of the federal constitutional amendment for woman suffrage.

For homesteads for soldiers and sailors at the end of the war.
For a constitutional convention for Illinois.

For the \$60,000,000 Illinois good roads bond issue.

For the approval by the voters of the act prohibiting private banks.

For the revision of the revenue laws.

For a short ballot and fewer elections.

For a revision of corporation laws to insure more adequate supervision by the state.

For legislation to enable soldiers and sailors to vote while in actual service.

For legislation designed to further promote the health and well being of all women and children engaged in industrial labor.

WAR SUMMARY

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

Holy Land is aflame under the impetuous of a mighty stroke by the British, French and friendly Arab forces, and the Turks from the Jordan river eastward to the Mediterranean seemingly are in rout.

Added to their already heavy losses in ground, men killed, wounded or made prisoners and stores captured in Belgium, France, Italy and the Balkans, the Teutonic allies, judging from first reports of the hostilities between the Ottoman in Palestine are in for further extremely hard usage.

In less than a day General Allenby's British forces, aided by French troops and natives under the flag of the king of the Hedjaz struck the Turkish line on a front of sixteen miles and penetrated it to a depth of 12 miles, taking more than 3,000 prisoners and overrunning the entire line of the river as best they may. Although there has been somewhat of a let up in the intensity of the fighting from the region of St. Quentin to Cambrai in the French theater, both the British and French armies have been able materially to better their positions in front of both Cambrai and St. Quentin. Movements lying to the west of Cambrai, over which there has been such intense fighting for more than a week, in which the town several times changed hands, now is definitely British. The large numbers of German dead strewn the ground around it attest to the value they placed on Meuse as a point of strategy in the defense of Cambrai.

To the south on both sides of St. Quentin the British and the French have moved in more closely being poised ultimately to pinch St. Quentin out of the battle line. Most of the German strong points which have been the means of holding back the allied troops in this region now have been overcome and apparently it is only a matter of time when General Foch will give the order for the pressure of the pincers and the capture of St. Quentin.

In the region northeast of Sedan the Germans are still using machine guns in large numbers to hold back the French from further encroachments on the Chemin-Des-Dames and also are endeavoring to expel the French from the positions they have attained. Notwithstanding these strenuous efforts however, the French have gained further ground northeast of Vailly.

Little further fighting has developed from the front held by the Americans north of St. Mihiel, but American long range guns are heavily shelling the big German fortress of Metz.

In Macedonia the British, Serbians, French and Greeks continue hard after the Bulgarians, driving the enemy before them and taking large numbers of prisoners.

In Northern Russia the allied troops have gained further successes over the enemy forces.

KILLS SELF BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH

Washington, Sept. 20.—Mrs. James R. Mann, wife of Representative Mann of Illinois, was called to Chicago today by news that her son, James R. Mann, Jr., 23 years old, had committed suicide there by shooting himself because he had tuberculosis. Friends of the family said the youth had been terribly depressed over his failure to qualify physically for service in the army.

INTEREST IN DRILL

One hundred and thirty five girls reported at David Prince gymnasium Friday evening for military drill. There was much enthusiasm shown and efforts of Lieutenant James to get some of the girls to take up other branches of work were unavailing. Lieut. James finally decided to divide the girls into two squads and drill them on Thursday and Friday nights.

CHICAGO—The will of William C. Lobenstein, leather manufacturer of Kansas City, and Chicago, filed today shows that a bequest made to a relative in Germany had been annulled from the disposal of the \$2,300,000 estate. Aside from \$5,000 to the Kansas Association of Friendly Women of Leavenworth; \$10,000 to the United Church of Chicago and \$5,000 to John Bayha of Kansas, all the estate was left to members of his family.

GERMAN MACHINE GUN NESTS FOUND IN CEMETERY

Located by Yanks Beneath Pedestal of Large Cross

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—A cemetery near Limey, just within the German lines previous to the attack of Sept. 12, American troops have discovered German machine gun nests beneath the concrete pedestal of a large cross. The Germans had dug in along the center of the foundation and constructed machine gun positions at three places toward the French lines. The country is on a hill commanding a view of the country of the south and the Germans assumed that if an attack were made the cemetery would not be subjected to artillery fire.

When the Franco-American offensive started the Germans held the machine gun nests in the cemetery as long as possible but were compelled to retreat in haste before they could use the guns. So hurried was the enemy retirement that several machine guns were found in the cemetery by the Americans. The cemetery was not hit by shells and the cross still stands.

Peasants Flocking Back.

With the American Armies in Lorraine, Sept. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Altho it is only a week since the Franco-American forces delivered the St. Mihiel salient, with its more than 150 square miles, from possession of the enemy, a slender stream of former inhabitants of the region has already begun to flow into the liberated territory. The stream is a slender one because the people who originally fled before the German advance have been gone for more than four years and many of them had formed new ties and associations but every day sees several truck loads of peasants or of dwellers in the towns and villages of the southern section of the salient returning to search for their former homes.

There are, of course, many towns in the old salient, especially in the southern portion which may never receive their original inhabitants again to any extent, while there are many others that cannot yet be re-inhabited for military reasons.

Well known countless villages are today leveled ruins for they have stood in the path of the bombardment from both sides and hardly a wall of the one time houses are standing. Still other places, however, notably St. Mihiel, are still habitable, and to them the former dwellers are slowly working back, overjoyed at the deliverance of their home sites.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Scoring in eleven of the nineteen events, the well balanced team of the Chicago Athletic association carried off the junior championships of the National A. A. U. outdoor track and field games which opened three days' carnival at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station today.

Chicago—Auggie Kleckhefer retained his title as the world's three cushion billiard champion by defeating Charles Otis, of New York tonight in the third book of their match by a score of 50 to 48 in 64 innings. The score for the three night's play was Kleckhefer 150, Otis 123.

AMSTERDAM.—The American reply to the Austro-Hungarian proposal for a non-binding and secret conference of the belligerents was communicated to the Austro-Hungarian foreign office yesterday by the Swedish minister, according to a telegram received here today from Vienna.

WASHINGTON.—In recognition of the war work being done by millions of American women, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today designated Saturday, Oct. 5, for observance in the fourth liberty loan campaign was "Women in War Work Day."

QUINCY, Ill.—The Centenary movement planned for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the woman's foreign missionary society in 1919 was the principal subject of discussion here yesterday.

WASHINGTON.—The entire plant of the Anheuser Busch Brewing company, in St. Louis, employing nearly 4,000 men, was today offered to the government on an annual rental for manufacture of munitions during the war by August A. Busch, president of the company. Ordnance officials are said to be impressed with facilities of the plant for the manufacture of small arms and ammunition have taken the matter under consideration.

Democrats Meet In Capital and Adopt Platform

(By The Associated Press.)
Democratic Convention
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 20.—Party harmony and patriotism dominated the convention of Illinois Democrats here today.

A platform was adopted warmly endorsing the war administration of President Wilson and the record of Senator James Hamilton Lewis and sharply criticizing the Republican party for supporting candidates whose loyalty to the government was questioned.

Three candidates for trustee of the University of Illinois were nominated as follows:
John M. Greb, Carmel.
S. B. Montgomery of Quincy.
Mrs. Mary Gallery of Chicago.

A special train from Chicago brought more than 500 delegates who marched to the convention hall in the capital headed by a band. The train returned early tonight.

United States Senator Lewis in a telegram sent from New York where he returned yesterday from France, sent his greetings to the convention.

"The democracy of Illinois now represents the true patriotism of Republican principles," said the senator's message, "and in the fight now before the people of the state stands for valiant and uncompromising Americanism."

Donovan Elected Chairman
Thomas P. Donovan of Joliet, who was elected chairman of the convention gave the keynote address. Charles Faltz acted as secretary. The only other address was made by Former Congressman William Elza Williams of Pittsfield.

The women who were seated near the convention hall were warmly welcomed by Chairman Donovan who declared it was a pleasure to invite them to larger spheres of political activity.

Approve Platform
The platform drafted by the platform committee was approved without discussion except the plank endorsing a constitutional convention.

State Senator Stephen D. Canady of Hillsboro and Representative Lee O'Neill Browne of Ottawa opposed the plank.

Representative Michael Igoe of Chicago defended the plank and it was finally adopted.

At a meeting of the newly elected central committee the following officers were elected:

Chairman—Ernest Hoover of Taylorville.
Secretary—Isaac B. Craig of Mattoon.

First Vice-Chairman—George W. Fithian of Newton.
Second Vice-Chairman—Terence Moran of Chicago.

Treasurer—Henry Stuckert of Chicago.
The committee met Sept. 17th, as the date for a meeting in Chicago when working sub-committees will be named. It was decided to ask the Republican committee to co-operate in the elimination of political meetings during the fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

ORDERS ISSUED

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 20.—The Public Utilities Commission today issued the following orders:
Ordered meter rates for steam heat be instituted in City of Danville instead of flat rate. Whether this be increased or not known until tried one season commission stated.

Extended the suspension of proposed increase in rates of electric power service to March 17, 1919, of the East St. Louis Light and Power company.

The Kankakee Electric company filed an application for an increase in street lighting fares.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 20.—The casualty list of the Canadian war office today included:
G. A. Warburton and C. Osborne, both of Chicago, among those killed in action.
Among the missing is C. A. Goodrich, Chicago.

BOX-TOED SHOES DOOMED

Washington, Sept. 20.—Box-toed shoes, felt heel pads and felt inner-soles are doomed for the period of the war. The war industries board announced today that the manufacture of felt used for these articles must be discontinued as soon as present supplies of raw material are exhausted.

R. R. EARNINGS LARGE

Washington, Sept. 20.—Railroads in July showed the best earnings record up to date under government operation and for the first time this year got more net income than in the corresponding month of last year. Operating income amounted to \$135,699,000 or \$40,000,000 more than in July, 1917.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO OFFICERS

New York, Sept. 20.—New York again paid tribute today to the 108 officers and men of the French Loyal Legion who arrived here yesterday to aid the campaign for the fourth Liberty Loan. The legionnaires planned to leave this afternoon for Washington where they will be received by President Wilson.

DUKE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Stockholm, Sept. 20.—Prince Eric, Duke of Västmanland, the youngest son of King Gustaf, died today of pneumonia, which developed from Spanish influenza. The prince was 29 years old.

HOUSE PASSES NATIONS LARGEST REVENUE BILL

Designed to Raise \$8,182,000,000 By Taxation

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The house late today passed the war revenue bill designed to raise by taxation approximately \$8,182,000,000 of the twenty four or more billions needed by the nation for the current year. The huge measure—the largest of its kind in the history of any nation now goes to the senate.

Passage of the bill was unanimous. A formal roll call, demanded by Majority Leader Kitchin, recorded 350 yeas and 50 nays, which announced by Speaker Clark, was greeted by a roar of cheers and applause.

All possible in the bill's course thru the senate is assured, according to leaders, the senate finance committee having concluded formal hearing. Desire for the bill's enactment before the November elections has been expressed by leaders of both houses but this is considered doubtful.

Consideration of the measure by the house today prior to the vote was brief. An amendment by the house ways and means committee which drafted the bill extending the depletion allowance to gas and oil wells and mines to include "timber and natural deposits" was adopted.

Representative Good of Iowa, Republican made a vigorous but futile fight for his amendment to provide \$5,000 exemption from income taxes for persons serving in the military establishment overseas instead of limiting the exemption as proposed in the bill to government salaries.

A substitute amendment by Representative Austin of Texas, Republican, to exempt all private from income taxation also was rejected.

An amendment in the interest of wine producers drafted and approved by the treasury department and offered by Representative Kahn of California was denied, consideration because of objections by Representative Stafford of Wisconsin, Republican. It provides that wine growers could extract alcohol from wine and sell non-alcoholic beverages.

Just before the final vote Representative Longworth, of Ohio, Republican, characterized the bill as a "mighty good job" and said it would "show that the American heart is grimly set on carrying the war thru to the finish and is the best answer the American congress can give to the winning peace proposal from Austria."

MURRAYVILLE PARENT TEACHER MEETING

First Meeting of the Year Held Friday—Officers Elected—Members Met New Teachers.

Murrayville, Sept. 20.—The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher association for the coming school year was held in the high school auditorium this afternoon with a large attendance.

In addition to the rendition of a program by the school children, officers for the ensuing year were chosen. J. H. Dial, superintendent of schools also made an interesting talk to the association. Following the election of officers and the program an informal reception was held during which the members became acquainted with the new teachers.

Superintendent Dial took his topic from an address recently delivered by Governor Lowden before an educational gathering, whose theme was, "The Importance of an Education confronting the War Crisis."

The officers chosen are:
President—Mrs. Iva Short.
Vice President—Miss Lula Coultas.

Secretary—Mrs. H. G. Strang.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. McGhee.
A committee consisting of Mesdames Corrie Wright, Mary Wright and Ruth Robinson was appointed to prepare the program for the next meeting which will be held Friday, October 18.

Edward Story Held Sale.

Edward Story residing southeast of Murrayville, had a sale yesterday and in general good prices were received. Some representative sales were: H. C. Osborne, horse, \$150; Charles Roushey, horse, \$122.50; J. J. Loneragan, two yearling colts, \$120; J. E. Osborne yearling mule, \$62.50; Frank Grider, yearling colts, \$72.50; C. J. Wright, cow, \$107.50; J. E. Osborne, cow, \$75; H. C. Osborne, cow, \$75; Charles Sullivan, two calves, \$22.50 each; Charles Sullivan, two cows \$81.50 each; Orville Mutch, four sows, \$70, \$76, \$73 respectively; 25 stock hogs brought \$24.50 each; implements sold well. The total of the sale was \$3,227. The auctioneer was C. J. Wright and the clerk, Thomas Doyle.

The Murrayville Auxiliary of the Red Cross served the lunch and realized \$75 from the venture.

STATEMENTS

Official Communications Issued By Belligerent Countries Regarding War Situation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—"Renewed attempts of the enemy to raid our lines at four points in the Woerwe and in the Vosges were repulsed," General Pershing's communique for today as given out by the war department tonight says. "Aside from artillery activity in the Woerwe and in Alsace there is nothing to report."

PARIS, Sept. 20.—(Havas)—Capture of several villages and 5,000 prisoners are recorded in the Serbian official statement made public today.

"Continuing our advance," the statement says, "we crossed the left bank of the Cerna river. The enemy burned his depots and camps."

"We have taken more than 5,000 prisoners and captured ten additional guns mostly heavy pieces. Several villages have fallen into our hands."

VIENNA, Sept. 20.—via London—The official statement of the Austrian war office says:

"Fighting on the Venetian mountain front revived yesterday. North of Monte di Val Bella and Col del Rosso the enemy penetrated our positions but was driven out by counter thrusts. In the Asolone region Italian assaults were repulsed in bitter hand-to-hand fighting, the enemy suffering heavy losses. At San Dona, an enemy attempt to cross the river failed."

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The official communication issued today dealing with operations in Northern Russia reads:

"On the Dvina the largest of the enemy's armored steamers has been captured. On the Murmansk front here have been several encounters between Karelians and hostile patrols who crossed the frontier into Karelia from Finland. The Karelians have been uniformly successful. In a severe attack of German led forces at Ukhinskaya the enemy suffered heavily and was pursued while in disorderly retreat. Thousands of rifles and many boats were captured."

ROME, Sept. 20.—Fighting activity on the Italian front was confined mainly to artillery fire says the official statement issued by the war office today. The text follows:

"In the Seren Valley an enemy attack was repulsed. On the northern slopes of Mon Fenera our patrols captured prisoners."

"Our aviators bombed Pola."

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Scottish troops Friday morning finally overcame the resistance of the Germans still in the village of Meuvres, west of Cambrai where there has been much violent fighting recently and completely captured the village according to Field Marshal Haig's communication tonight.

The text of the communication follows:
"During this morning Scottish troops completed the capture of Meuvres overcoming the resistance of a party of the enemy who were still holding out in the village."

"This morning after a heavy bombardment the enemy delivered a strong local attack on our positions northwest of Hulluch. The attack was completely repulsed and a number of prisoners were left in our hands. English troops carried out successful minor operations northwest of LaBasse this morning, advancing their line on a front of more than 2½ miles as far as the villages of Rue du Marais and LaTourelle. More than 100 prisoners were captured and a hostile counter attack later in the day was beaten off in sharp fighting."

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The German official statement today reads:
"Infantry engagements northeast of Bischoote and south of Ypres were successful for us. A British thrust northwest of Mulluch was repulsed."

In local operations at Meuvres and in the Havincourt Wood we made prisoners. In Meuvres we blew up numerous enemy shelters."

"On the battlefield early in the morning there was a vigorous firing engagement. Strong counterattacks which the enemy several times repeated against Gouzeaux and on both sides of Epehy were repulsed. Here the Bavarian and Prussian riflemen distinguished themselves."

"After the strongest fire the enemy in the morning and in the afternoon directed combined attacks against our lines between Ombigon rivulet and the Somme River. These attacks yesterday failed everywhere. North of the Aene during enterprises around the Vaurain farm and west of Jauby, we took 130 prisoners. As a result of our artillery preparation for the undertaking west of Jauby, an intended attack by the enemy was not fully developed and was repulsed."

"Lieutenant Buechner achieved his thirtieth aerial victory."

PRINCE RUPPERT, B. C.

Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion of the world knocked out "Tex" Foster tonight in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round bout. Burns is in the Canadian army.

BRITISH TAKE 3,000 PRISONERS IN PALESTINE

Break Thru Turkish Lines for Twelve Miles

LONDON, Sept. 20.—7:10p. m.—British forces in Palestine under command of General Allenby attacked the Turkish positions on a front of sixteen miles on Sept. 19. The British broke thru the Turkish lines between Hattai and the sea and pushed forward for a distance of twelve miles.

Three thousand Turks were taken prisoner by General Allenby's forces.

The main Turkish forces in Palestine are now being closely pursued by the British.

The cavalry pushed thru the Turkish front and was advancing in the rear of the Turkish armies in the direction of Nablus. Another body of cavalry was advancing in a northeasterly direction toward Elafala and Beisan to intercept the Turks to the north.

On Wednesday General Allenby's right wing attacked west of the Jordan and occupied El Mugeir.

The text of the official communication dealing with the operations in Palestine as issued by the war office tonight follows:

"During the night of Sept. 19 our troops commenced a general attack on the front between the Jordan and the sea. East of the Jerusalem-Nablus road, British and Indian troops advanced successfully and intercepted the Turkish road communication southeast from Nablus. At 4:30 a.m. of the 19th, the main attack in which French troops participated was launched after a sharp bombardment between Rafat and the coast. Our infantry made rapid progress over-running the entire hostile defensive system on this frontage by 8 a. m., and penetrating to a maximum depth of five miles before swinging eastward

CITY AND COUNTY

George Brown was a city arrival from Concord yesterday.

J. F. Giffon of Green Valley was a caller on city friends yesterday.

John Hopper helped represent Exeter in the city yesterday.

John Fraser of Roodhouse was among the city's guests yesterday.

Charles Strawn was a city visitor from Alexander yesterday.

Miss Tillie Lefter was a city arrival from Woodson yesterday.

Hal Wilcox of Murrayville was one of the city's callers yesterday.

A. J. Barber and son were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Holland Wilcox of New Berlin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Star cream cheese. Douglas.

A. M. Bull was a city caller from Scottsville yesterday.

Ercol Hicks traveled from Harland to the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. Doyle of Greenfield was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Hog sale, Thurs., Sept. 26, 1918, one mile south of Concord. 40 Poland Chinas, 20 Durocs.

Way & Fairbank, Polands. R. E. Abernathy, Durocs.

Roy Rutherford is here from St. Louis for a visit with relatives.

F. W. Garwood of Peoria spent Friday in the city on business.

W. H. Ainsworth of Roodhouse was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

E. J. Grubb of Quincy was attending to business in Jacksonville Friday.

E. W. Gowdy of Bloomington spent Friday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGinnis of El Dorado, Kans., were Friday visitors in the city.

Egg plant. Douglas Store.

J. U. Surface of Mason City was calling on local grain men Friday.

W. G. Shore of Kansas City, Mo., is spending a few days in the city on business.

B. C. Arnold and C. M. Christy of Litchfield were business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Gus Seymour of the vicinity of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Clothing bought of Knoles is always right.

Miss Sadie DeGrote of Chapin was added to the list of city callers in the city yesterday.

I. T. Dunlap helped represent New Berlin in the city yesterday.

Fred Ranson of the vicinity of Lynnville called on city people yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Moore of Winchester was one of the guests of the city yesterday.

Head lettuce. Douglas.

Miss Ruth Burrus of Arenzville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Dr. R. R. Jones of Wadon was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Charles Dolan, wife and mother were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Howard Hodgson and wife were down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Moore was a traveler to the city yesterday.

er from Greenfield to the city yesterday.

Miss Amanda Potter was a city arrival from Lynnville yesterday.

Thomas Hicks of Macoupin county was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Beekman of Pisgah precinct called on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Haynes of Franklin were city shoppers yesterday.

George Beekman of the vicinity of Pisgah was a city caller yesterday.

Ladies' Furs have advanced in price since FRANK BYRNS received and marked the stock now shown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of New Berlin were among the city callers yesterday.

Mrs. James W. Ebreys and son William were in town from Alexander yesterday.

Mrs. Theodore Baylis of Concord was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Alma Deterding of the northwest part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seymour of Franklin were city shoppers yesterday.

John Hodgson of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. C. Ewen of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Buy a Barlers Oil Heater. Save coal, save work, save money. Useful in all seasons, especially so now. BRADY BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fox and daughter Annie were up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

Hubert Little of the vicinity of Lynnville traveled to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Way of the vicinity of Concord were city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Durrell Crum of Litchfield was a guest with city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hankins were up to the city from Winchester yesterday.

Scott Tranbarger helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Miss Lola Deltrich of New Berlin was among the city callers yesterday.

D. T. Duncan of Rochester, N. Y., was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Harry Cade helped swell the list of city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday.

Walter Hardy of the vicinity of Prentice was a city caller yesterday.

A. B. Green of Ashbury neighborhood visited the city yesterday.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas.

Grant Gaines who now travels out of Chicago, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. F. V. McLaughlin of Winchester was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Ernest Murray and family of Manchester were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

A. A. Brackett and family motored up to the city from Exeter yesterday.

George Naulty of the vicinity of Prentice was added to the list of city business men yesterday.

W. W. Robertson of Borea was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Let Knoles make you comfortable for winter.

Roy R. Rogers of Savoy, Mont., was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

R. R. Miller of Springfield was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

C. J. Klarmun of Liberty was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. C. Wilburn of Upland was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

William Beekman of the city of Pisgah was a city visitor yesterday.

James Winner of Alexander was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Rexroat was a city caller from the vicinity of Concord yesterday.

PEER AMONG COFFEES

For daily use, or for parties, receptions, etc., our 20c Special. Because price is low don't imagine quality is low. Give it a trial.

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R. F. Thompson, manager of the Woolworth Co. five and ten cent store, went to St. Louis yesterday on business.

Mrs. George Wilson has gone to Stafford, Kan., to visit her daughters, Mrs. Robert Richardson and Mrs. J. W. Riley.

W. A. Berryman of the south-east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson, a student at the city high school, is spending the week end with her parents at Prentice.

E. G. Mansfield, Mrs. J. C. Mansfield, Robert and Lucille, motored from Palmyra to the city yesterday.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas.

Miss Zelma Hackman of Sackville street and Verna Herman of Arenzville have gone to Humboldt, Neb., for a visit with friends.

Prof. Dial has sent word from Murrayville that he has two barrels of nuts and peach stones for the good work and doubtless he will have more this fall.

Misses Fern and Edna McLaughlin of Winchester were visiting yesterday with their sister Ruth who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

FARM WORK DEVELOPED BY THE STATE

Charles T. Hoblit, Farm, Garden and Dairy Consultant, Makes Report of Progress — Plans for Coming Months.

Charles T. Hoblit has been serving since last January as farm, garden and dairy consultant for the department of public welfare. This position was created in the administrative code bill which has done so much to place the affairs of the state on a business basis. Recently Mr. Hoblit has made the following summary of some of the work done at the state institutions and has also outlined the general policies which will shape the work during coming months. In one paragraph figures are given to show the results with dairy herds and it is interesting to note that these figures are based on the records at the School for the Deaf in this city. Mr. Hoblit's statement follows:

One of the things provided for in the administrative code bill of Gov. Lowden's was the appointment of a farm, garden and dairy consultant for the institution farms in Illinois. Upon recommendation of the department of agriculture, I was appointed by Charles R. Thorne, director of public welfare, to fill this position. The instructions covering my appointment directed me to "ascertain the acreage connected with the different institutions, make a study of the soil conditions at the different places, make recommendations, and prepare a system of farm accounting applicable to all."

Conference Held

Shortly after my appointment I issued a call for a meeting of the head farmers, gardeners, and dairymen to be held at Springfield on Feb. 14, 1918. They were instructed to bring with them, to this meeting, a plot of the different farms, showing the crops they were devoted to last year. The program included papers on "Maintaining the Fertility of the Soil," by Harry H. Parks, assistant director of agriculture; "A Business Man's View of the Farm, Garden, and Dairy of an Institution," by Charles H. Thorne, director of public welfare; and discussions on dairying, poultry, hogs, alfalfa as an institution crop, truck gardening, manure pits, corn plating, etc.

This proved to be a very interesting and instructive meeting, and I am satisfied that it has been a great stimulus to increased production and improvement of soil conditions at all of the institutions, besides providing me with plots of the different institution farms, and the ground devoted to different crops last year. From that information I could form an idea of what the crop output for the present year would be. The total area of the land owned by the state at the different institutions has been found to be 11,178 acres, and is divided among the different institutions as follows: Alton State Hospital, 1,034 acres; Dixon State Hospital, 559 acres; Dixon State Colony, 1,100 acres; Chicago State Hospital, 238 acres; Soldiers Orphans' Home, 94 acres; Illinois State Reformatory, 270 acres; Elgin State Hospital, 510 acres; School for the Deaf, 159 acres; School for the Blind, 40 acres; Illinois State Penitentiary, 2,360 acres; Jacksonville State Hospital, 343 acres; Kankakee State Hospital, 250 acres; Lincoln State School and Colony, 528 acres; Peoria State Hospital, 129 acres; Soldiers and Sailors' Home, 178 acres; Training School for Girls, 249 acres; St. Charles School for Boys, 917 acres; Southern Illinois Penitentiary, 324 acres; Watertown State Hospital, 593 acres; Soldiers' Widows' Home, 15 acres.

Soils Vary

The land connected with these institutions is made up of many different kinds of soil, and the climate varies as much as 11 degrees in mean temperature between the extreme northern and southern institutions.

The general policies I expect to carry out at the different institutions may be summarized as follows:

1. To maintain and increase the fertility of the different farms. This can be done at most of the institutions by the use of the stable manure, crop rotation, and the raising of legumes, but at some of the larger farms it will be necessary to buy lime, phosphate and kainit.
2. To utilize the inmate labor to the largest possible extent, so that they can be made as nearly self-supporting as possible. This is not only a source of profit to the state, but a benefit to the inmates themselves.
3. To adapt the different institutions to the needs of all; in other words, where the climate and land are specially adapted to a certain crop, to raise enough at that institution to supply the needs of some other institutions where that crop cannot be successfully grown. We expect by following this policy to be able eventually to raise nearly everything in the farm and garden line used by the different institutions. Where a surplus of supplies or equipment is found at any institution, it is transferred to some other institution where it can be used. This saves a great deal of buying, and also prevents actual waste in a good many instances. We are also able to introduce new blood into our hogs, poultry, and cattle in this way without paying fancy prices to outside parties. I venture to say that the amount of institution transfers will amount to fifty thousand dollars by the end of the year. At this time we have available for transfer twenty tons of alfalfa hay and eight tons of mixed hay.
4. To keep at least sufficient hogs at all of the institutions to consume the swill at each place. The records at one institution indicate a profit of over fifty dollars a day, and at another of ten thousand dollars a year over what the swill was formerly being sold for.

Flannel Shirts

We are showing a large line of Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 to \$5.00; sizes 13 1-2 to 19 1-2

See our Shirt Window this week.

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Extra good big spring pig sale—12:30.

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Wesleyan University

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"Fourth Liberty Loan starts September 28th—get ready."

James DeGrote and family were city arrivals from Chapin yesterday.

Miss Bernice Murphy of Concord was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Vern Baker of the south part of the county traveled to the city yesterday.

LIBERTY LOAN VOLUNTEER DAYS Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wise of Baltimore, are guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henry on South Main street. Mr. Wise is a prominent citizen of the metropolis of the state of Maryland.

John Worrell and sister Jennie and Miss Elsie York, students at the high school, are enjoying a visit over Sunday with the family of Miss York, northwest of the city.

Egg plant. Douglas Store.

Darwell Hamilton motored to the city from Greenfield yesterday. He took back with him for a visit, Misses Mildred Waller and Mildred Turner.

Herman Opperman, employed at the repair department of Zahn's garage, has returned from a trip of a week to Chicago and elsewhere.

Mrs. J. Clark Rothwell received word from her husband, J. Clark Rothwell that he has arrived safely overseas. He was one of those that left June 28.

William Haynes has ended a visit with his brother, L. B. Haynes and family on South Main street and has returned to his home in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. R. B. Wilson, widow of the late worthy pastor of State Street Presbyterian church, left yesterday for her future home in Cedarville, Ohio. She took with her the best wishes of a great many friends made during her stay in the city.

Sweaters at Tom Duffner's.

Lieut. T. I. Ryan, formerly head of the Salvation Army barracks in this city, expected to leave last evening for Camp Grant. The gentleman has done good work here and a useful career is predicted for him.

Lawrence Dye together with a party of friends left yesterday for Los Angeles, California, in their Ford car. Mr. Dye will work as electrician in the ship yards at Los Angeles. They went by way of the Lincoln highway.

Mrs. A. E. Ewert and Miss Inez Huckleby returned home from Chicago last evening. Mrs. Ewert, who recently suffered serious injury in an automobile accident is improving slowly and will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huckleby on West State street until entirely recovered.

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Social Events

Chapin Household Science Club Meets.

The Chapin Household Science club held a regular meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Horace Anderson. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as usual but the afternoon was one of profit and pleasure for those who were present. A brief program was carried out as follows:

Roll Call—Bright Sayings of Children.

"Making the Most Out of Life"—Mrs. Alfred Anderson.

Discussion—"Should Women Keep Accounts?"

During the social hour which followed the program the hostess served suitable refreshments.

Ladies' Holeproof hosiery and gloves at Tom Duffner's.

WILL STUDY IN EAST.

Miss Helen Madden has gone from Jacksonville for a visit with friends in Champaign and in Chicago. Later Miss Madden will proceed to New York City to spend the winter in musical study. She was for some time instructor in the piano department at Yankton college in South Dakota and is now going for advanced musical study.

Star cream cheese. Douglas.

EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

The local board has received a call from Adjutant General Dickson for five men to be sent to Camp Dix, N. J. They are to enter training sometime between Oct. 7 and 11.

The work of copying cards and compiling other records in connection with the registration of Sept. 12 is still progressing. The list of assistants at the office yesterday included Miss Lizzie Groves, Miss Allison, Messrs. Scarlett, Cocking and Wharton.

Chickens. Douglas Store.

WITH THE SICK

Leslie Dugan is ill at his home on South Kosciusko street.

Walter Simpson is very sick at his home on North Church street. His family have all been summoned to his bedside.

Howard Zahn, the automobile man, is better.

BARGAINS TODAY Economy Grocery Stores

Mrs. R. O. Post of Conneat, Ohio is visiting at the home of her son, Stanley Post, 242 Westminster street.

Star cream cheese. Douglas.

GREAT OLD REMEDY FOR SKIN DISEASES

S. S. S. Clears Skin of Eruptions—Drives Poison from the System

Get it fixed in your mind that skin eruptions, scrofula, eczema, burning, itching skin, and all skin diseases are due entirely to impure and infected blood. If the trouble was on the outside of the skin, by simply washing and keeping it clean you could obtain relief—not even ointments, lotions and salves would be necessary. Agree with us in this belief, and your trouble can be entirely restored to health. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable treatment that you can secure from your own druggist—it is a blood tonic that will purify your blood and cause a most decided abatement of your

trouble, and finally make you entirely well. Fifty years ago S. S. S. was discovered and given to suffering mankind. During this period it has proven its remarkable curative properties as a blood purifier and tonic, and has relieved thousands of cases of disease caused by poor or impure blood, and chronic or inherited blood diseases. You can be relieved, but you must take S. S. S. Take it if only pimples appear for they denote bad blood, and may be followed by the sufferings from torturing skin eruptions. Therefore, be sure. Don't take chances, don't use lotions. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. If yours is a special case, write for expert medical advice. Address Medical Director, 438 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



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Names of Men Registered For Army Service Sept. 12

(Third Installment)
The following are additional names in the list of men registered Sept. 12th. The names are given with the serial numbers assigned by the local board:

- Serial No.
- 714—Albert Smith, 1201 South Main St., City.
- 715—Edward William Lockman, R. R. 2, City.
- 716—Clare Dallas Smith, R. R. 2, City.
- 717—Daniel Tucker Hamilton, 1324 Lincoln Ave., City. (Colored.)
- 718—Grant LeRoy Mawson, R. R. 2, City.
- 719—Steven Francis Shanahan, R. R. 2, City.
- 720—Thomas Joseph Quinn, R. R. 2, City.
- 721—Bert Herbert Lumsdell, 1406 South East street, City.
- 722—Norman Kuykendall, 1629 South Main St., City.
- 723—Walter George White, 1075 South Diamond Street, City.
- 723—Otto Martin Schumm, 1123 South East St., City.
- 725—Fred G. Tholen, R. R. 6, City.
- 726—John Claud Hogan, R. R. 5, City. (Colored.)
- 727—William Charles Rook, R. R. 5, City.
- 728—Paul Bowen Scott, R. R. 6, City.
- 729—Robert Rudolph Hem-brough, R. R. 5, City.
- 730—Charles Eval Wells, 1010 South East St., City.
- 731—Henry Langhery, R. R. 2, Azenville.
- 732—John Franklin Mallicoat, R. R. 2, Azenville.
- 733—James Richard Charlesworth, R. R. 2, Azenville.
- 734—Alfred Elmer Shields, R. R. 2, Azenville.
- 735—Arthur Long, R. R. 2, Azenville.
- 736—Carl Spencer Thornley, R. R. Azenville.
- 737—William Harvey McLain, R. R. 2, Azenville.
- 738—Noah Lee McGinnis, R. R. 2, Azenville.
- 739—Purley Carvin Boatman, R. R. 2, Azenville.
- 740—Leonard Ginder, R. R. 2, Azenville.
- 741—John George Russwinkel, R. R. 2, Azenville.
- 742—Lee Roy Newberry, Jr., R. R. 1, Virginia.
- 743—Ed Mallicoat, R. R. 2, Azenville.
- 744—John Cleveland Ginder, R. R. 2, Azenville.
- 745—James Thomas Dickson, R. R. 2, Azenville.
- 746—Theodore Samuel Daniel, R. R. 4, City.
- 747—Thomas Gerald Green, R. R. 8, City.
- 748—George William Daniels, R. R. 4, City.
- 749—Henry Lee Mason, R. R. 8, City.
- 750—James Howard Fadden, R. R. 4, City.
- 751—Fred Carl Braner, R. R. 4, City.
- 752—Leonard Marcus Goveia, R. R. 4, City.
- 753—William Henry McFadden, R. R. 2, Azenville.
- 754—Frank Boatman, R. R. 4, City.
- 755—Gailher Lee Austin, R. R. 8, City.
- 756—James Elmer Coe, R. R. 4, City.
- 757—James Oyster, R. R. 4, City.
- 758—George Herman Burmeister, R. R. 4, City.
- 759—Odis Erastis Taylor, R. R. 1, Litterberry.
- 760—Charles Wesley Allen, R. R. 4, City.
- 761—James Edmund Dinwiddie, R. R. 4, City.
- 762—Ernest Guy McFadden, R. R. 4, City.
- 763—Hamilton Morris, R. R. 1, Litterberry.
- 764—Ralph Raymond Rudisill, R. R. 4, City.
- 765—John Oscar Rexroat, R. R. 1, Litterberry.
- 766—Clifford Wiswell, R. R. 4, City.

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LIEUT. MALONE TELLS ABOUT GAS IN WAR

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Lieut. Malone in his remarks yesterday traced briefly the use of gas in modern warfare, mentioning that a few years ago at the Hague conference by common consent it was agreed that gases should not be used in warfare. However, it was only a very short time after Germany began the present war that the use of gas was detected. Then it came to the mind of medical and scientific men that the medical magazines for the period from 1904 to 1912 contained complete reports of a series of investigations with reference to gas.

A Gas Tryout.

Lieut. Malone said that in this war Germans first used gas along a five mile front. The men in the trenches were caught absolutely unprepared and many were killed and others suffered serious injury. When the release of the gas was noted English authorities telegraphed over to London for scientists who within twenty-four hours made an investigation and these men were able to determine the kind of gas which the enemy had used. This information made it possible to recommend a simple mask for the protection of the soldiers.

In Perilous Work.

It is the work of the chemical warfare service not only to produce the gases needed by the allies to protect the workers who day after day in the factory and laboratory produce these gases. It is inevitable in the handling of the glass tubes and other apparatus in the manufacture of gases that there is some leakage. The chemical service must determine just the amount of this leakage and at what point it becomes injurious to the workers. The escaping of gas produces in some instances chronic poisoning. The chemical service must provide the means for offsetting the damage which may be done by the escaping gas, providing against injury in chronic poisoning or in the acute cases which may result from the sudden escape of large quantities of gas thru accident or otherwise.

Then there is the further task

of protecting men who are in charge of the transportation of the gas shells, and the chemicals used in the gas attacks, whether by freight or otherwise. In the transportation of these shells a defective steel thread or some other weak point may result in such escape that the men in charge are gassed and seriously injured. Germany during the progress of the war has tried out eighteen or twenty different gases and as a result has finally adopted the phosgene gas and mustard gases. The former is released in a liquid which does injury as it is sprayed about the trenches. Phosgene is soon dissipated but mustard gas lives for a period of months and remains in the soil where it falls in an active state for that period.

Mustard Gas Invisible.

One "virtue" the mustard gas has from an attacking standpoint is that particles can fall upon a man's hands or face without his knowledge at the time, or if mustard gas has fallen upon a gun stock or other implement of warfare which a soldier touches, he will unconsciously come in contact with the gas and will not know until three or four hours later that he has been "gassed." At the end of that period his hands will begin to burn and swell and he will have a realization of what has happened.

Lieut. Malone then described how in an offensive operation aerial warfare and gas attacks are used to worry an enemy and protect an advance. The custom has been to gas the trenches and embankments where it is intended to center the attacks, in the endeavor to thus put the men in such condition that they cannot readily repulse an attack.

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HARRY A. FRYE PASSED AWAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Had Been Ill For Eight Weeks of Typhoid Fever—Survived by Widow, Two Children and Parents.

Harry A. Frye of Doolin avenue passed away at Passavant hospital Friday night at 11:30 o'clock after an illness of eight weeks. Mr. Frye was stricken with typhoid fever and later complications set in which finally resulted in death.

Deceased was the son of H. E. and Lena Frye and was born in this city, November 9, 1892 and was at the time of death, 25 years, 9 months and 20 days old. He attended the public schools and later the high school. He supplemented this with a business course at Brown's Business college. Upon completion of this course several years ago he became associated with his father in the coal and poultry business and was proving a capable business man.

He was united in marriage five years ago to Miss Shirley Strawn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Strawn of South East street who survives him together with one son, James Emmett aged 4 years and one daughter, Mary Elizabeth aged two years. He also leaves his parents.

During Mr. Frye's student days he was noted for his athletic ability. He was a member of the football and basketball teams at the high school and also of the basketball team at Brown's Business college. He also organized and was a member of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team.

Mr. Frye was a member of Northminster Presbyterian church and of Illinois Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., and of Temple encampment No. 19. He was a young man of genial disposition and one who won and held many close friendships. His going will bring sorrow to many and the sympathy of all will go out to his bereaved family.

The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of William & Cody and prepared for burial. The time of the funeral has not been fixed.

JURY DID NOT AGREE

The trial of Blanche Wilson, charged with selling liquor in local option territory, continued in the county court Friday. Judge Thomson gave the jury instructions about 3:30 in the afternoon and the jurors retired to consider a verdict. They remained in session until after midnight, when Judge Thomson, finding they could not agree, dismissed them. The jurors were called before the court earlier in the evening and then sent back for further effort to agree but without avail.

MRS. SHARPE IN HYGIENE WORK.

Mrs. J. Thompson Sharpe left Friday for Washington and after a brief stay there will go to Philadelphia to engage in social hygiene work for the government.

INJURED BY FALL.

Miss Emma Reynolds is confined to her home on West College avenue as a result of a recent fall. Miss Reynolds slipped on her stairway and fell in such a way that one ankle was broken.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other Brand of Pills. Druggists. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by Druggists EVERYWHERE.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Mrs. William Jones were held from Mt. Emory Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Scruggs, who was assisted by the Reverends H. H. DeWitt, M. L. Mackey, J. W. Muse and Eugene D. Hayden, representing the congregation. There was a large number of relatives and friends to pay a tribute to her memory. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. There were many floral offerings and these were cared for by Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Harrison. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being Addison Berry, Marion Coon, David Duncan, Eugene Hayden, M. E. Hermon and J. L. Morgan.

MORTUARY

Elder.

Andrew Elder died Friday morning at 2 o'clock at his home in Peoria. Mr. Elder was born at Newmarville, Ill., and was 72 years of age at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Alice Sybrant, sister of Mrs. Charles L. Mathis and Mrs. George Douglas of this city. He was an honorable and upright man respected as a Christian and a gentleman by all who knew him.

The funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Baptist church with services by Mr. and Mrs. Mathis and Mr. Douglas are to go Sunday to attend the funeral.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM OKLAHOMA

Captain Swales has just received the following card from a friend in Oklahoma:

Bartlesville, Okla.
Sept. 18, 1918.

Dear Captain:

Congratulations on your successful trip "over the top". Morgan county is the best county in the best state in the Union, and a more loyal, thrifty and patriotic people never lived than those fortunate to reside within her boundaries. I have the utmost confidence in their will to do the right, and I sincerely believe they will honor the little bronze button by making your election unanimous in November.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Rawlings.

WARRANTS READY

For all claims that have been allowed by the Board.

C. A. BORUFF,
County Clerk.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Boarding or Doing Light Housekeeping

Chafing Dish Parties

are among the most delightful of evening entertainments.

Are You Prepared?

We shall be glad to show you our line of electrical appliances which includes Chafing Dishes, Percolators, Toasters, Grills, Water Heaters, Etc. Also our line of Pressing Irons.

Jacksonville Railway & Light Company

WINCHESTER

Winchester, Sept. 20.—M. B. Edmonson of Clayton visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Dan T. Smith is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox in White Hall.

Mrs. H. H. Fletcher and son Wayne and Miss Lucille Bishop left Friday afternoon for St. Louis going in the Fletcher car.

Ladies of the Christian church will give a Red Cross reception at the church Saturday, Sept. 28, from 2:30 to 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peak have returned from Muskogee, Okla., where they have spent the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Rolla Borum, and family.

The many friends of Miss Mary Collins will be glad to know that she is able to be out after her recent severe illness.

Dr. G. R. Bradley and daughter of Jacksonville motored to Winchester Friday to visit with friends.

Miss Eva Smith of Glasgow is visiting with Miss Edith Montgomery.

Mrs. Fred V. McLaughlin and daughter visited Miss Ruth McLaughlin at Passavant hospital Friday.

The young ladies of Miss Margaret Watt's Sunday school class in the Baptist church with several invited friends enjoyed a weiner roast in the Frost woods Friday evening.

CHICKENS. Douglas Store.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Mrs. O. E. Tandy returned Friday evening from St. Louis, where she has been attending the National association of Rebekah assemblies which convened at the same time as the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. It was

the first time that the Rebekah association has received recognition from the Sovereign Grand Lodge. As has been stated before Mrs. Tandy was honored by being elected treasurer of the national body. This is the first step to higher honors and she will advance steadily now without opposition thru the offices of secretary and vice president to the chair of president of the association. The Illinois state assembly presented Mrs. Tandy with a beautiful bunch of chrysanthemums after her election and the officers of the Missouri state assembly presented her with a bunch of pink roses.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas.

RECEPTION AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The reception to students of the educational institution given at Congregational church last evening was a fine success and caused great enjoyment to all who were present. Rev. E. Collins, the worthy pastor everywhere at once enabling to have a good time and he certainly succeeded. Group singers games and various features occupied the time until a somewhat late hour and all left deciding that a lively, enjoyable time can be had at a church with the preacher in the lead.

Head lettuce. Douglas.

GOES TO MISSOURI ON BUSINESS

E. F. Johnston of the Johnston Agency is to leave today for South Central Missouri where he will spend a week inspecting a large tract of timber land. The tract contains about 9,000 acres and is located in Howell county.

The Ayers National Bank

Of Jacksonville

CONDENSED STATEMENT

As reported to the United States Government at the close of business August 31, 1918

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$ 1,694,871.93
Overdrafts	10,511.98
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,128,428.41
Furniture and Fixtures	11,338.15

Cash Resources

Cash and due from National and Other Banks	\$977,922.44
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	177,411.38
	1,155,333.82

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	160,224.51
Circulating Notes	200,000.00

DEPOSITS 3,597,759.78

\$4,207,984.29

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY
MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

STOP AND SHOP

AT THE

Central Market Co.

BIG SPECIAL SALE of MEATS

Saturday, September 21

FANCY SIRLOIN STEAK

Only 27¹/₂c lb.

FRESH LIVER, SLICED THIN

Only 8¹/₂c lb.

BEST CUTS POT ROAST

Only 24¹/₂c lb.

EXTRA QUALITY BOILING BEEF

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Remember, We Handle a Complete Line of Quality Meat Food Products, At the City's Lowest Prices

224 East State
L. Conlee, Mgr.

WE LEAD
Let's Save You Money!

224 West State
Ed. Wiegand, Mgr.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Upper flat, 8 rooms, all modern, 214 W. College ave., Call 48, Cherry. Both phones 850. 9-24-17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed rye. P. D. Trotter. Ill. phone 022. 9-24-17

TWO LATE-MODEL BORD TOURING CARS—One roadster, 9-24-17

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. 829 Duolin Ave. 9-24-17

FOR SALE—Five fine pure bred Duroc boars, farrowed 10th of April, ten in litter. Bell phone 9213. 9-24-17

FOR SALE—Roller canary bird and road baby buggy. Bell phone 9213. 9-24-17

FOR SALE—Buck range in good condition. Apply at 217 Brown St. 9-24-17

FOR SALE—Sow and six pigs, corner of Lincoln and Michigan. 9-24-17

FOR SALE—Gas stove in good condition. 1308 S. East St. 9-24-17

FOR SALE—Ten shoats, cholera immune, weight about 100 lbs. Illinois phone 9-1303. 9-24-17

FOR SALE—1917 Ford roadster. Apply 781 East College avenue. 9-24-17

FOR SALE—Some excellent bargains in used cars. L. F. O'Donnell, 9-1303 Dealer. 9-24-17

FOR SALE—Two girls, one sow, 4 pigs, Luther Vieira, North St. 9-24-17

FOR SALE—Corn in crib. Call Ill. phone 268 or Seaver's Blacksmith shop. 9-24-17

FOR SALE—South Side mission in Park Place. C. R. Taylor, 147 South Main. 9-24-17

FOR SALE—One ton Ford truck, 1915 model, used three months. Phones Ill. 1275; Bell phone 738. 9-24-17

PUBLIC SALE—Poland Chinas and Duroc Jerseys, 49 Polands, 20 Durocs, one mile, South of Concord, Thursday, Sept. 26, 1918. Way and Fairbank, Poland Chinas, R. E. Abernathy, Duroc Jerseys. 9-24-17

FARMS FOR SALE—82 acres, 1-1/2 miles from Wheaton, 25 miles Chicago. 1-1/2 mile electric station. 1-1/2 mile branch of C. & N. W. gets it sure. Act quickly. W. M. Fontaine, owner, Wheaton, Ill. phone 242. 9-24-17

FOR SALE—200 acre well improved farm, level, 110 acres in grass, balance grain. Well watered, 1-1/2 miles from town 1-1/2 mile to school. Best of farm in Illinois. Good reason for selling. Price \$100 per acre if taken within 30 days. For further information call Illinois phone 146 or address 229 West Main St., City. 7-16-17

554 ACRES FARM FOR SALE BY OWNERS—The Snodgrass farm located one and one-half miles from Wheaton, Ill. is offered for sale by the owners, good improvements, well watered, splendidly fenced. The farm was formerly owned by Snodgrass Brothers, the most extensive cattle feeders in southeastern Iowa, who feel over more than twenty-five years. This is the second crop raised on it. Since breaking up the soil. For production, see the immense corn crop now standing on it. Milton is located on a branch of the C. & N. W. railroad, about 15 miles southwest of Burlington. For further information address the owners, E. Leslie, Memphis, Mo., G. W. Phillips, Bloomfield, Iowa, O. D. Wray, Bloomfield, Iowa. 9-24-17

MONEY TO LOAN ON real estate security. M. C. Hook & Co. 8-26-17

S. F. BIRDSALL—Cash buyer of poultry and eggs. Call Bell phone 186; Ill. 1408. 9-24-17

FRANKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING—W. H. Franks's Leather Goods Store, 411 West 8-22-17

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The Johnston Agency. 9-1-17

MONEY TO LOAN in large and small amounts on farm and city real estate. See C. O. Bayha, room 4, Unity Bldg. 9-19-17

PAPER CLEANER—W. E. Griggs, 328 E. North St., all work guaranteed. Reasonable rates. 9-24-17

BUICK TAXI—Country trips a specialty. Rates by day, trip or mile. Call Ill. phone 298. 9-24-17

WALL PAPER & a roll up. F. L. Smith, 120 East Morton avenue, Ill. phone 1522. 9-24-17

CALL WOODS for taxi for clubs parties and trains. Package transfer, or auto for country. Phone 174. Office 80 East Court street. 7-17-17

NOTICE—Non hardening salt, 25¢ barrel cash. We have just received a car of Milburn farm wagon, prices right. The Arnold Farmers Elevator Co. 9-19-17

OUT OF TOWN—A business trip to southern Missouri will take E. P. Johnston Agency, will probably not be open during the entire week of Sept. 22 to 28. Customers kindly take notice. 9-24-17

FOR RENT—Cottage on East Chambers street. Apply at 209 E. College ave. 9-24-17

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Modern. Steam heat. 333 East State St. 9-15-17

FOR RENT—6 room house, west end. 2 room house, south end. Call Ill. phone 894. 9-24-17

FOR RENT—Modern, modern, Illinois phone 50-529. 205 Pine St. 9-24-17

FOR RENT—Good ground floor room, Park House, North Main St. Apply F. M. Rule, Illinois phone 1425. 9-17-17

FOR RENT—Eight room house; 133 Spaulding Ave. Call 48. 9-24-17

FOR RENT—Farm, from 100 to 400 acres. Possession given any time. See W. S. Cannon. 9-24-17

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 1330 West State street. Bell phone 749. 9-24-17

FOR RENT—All or part of house of 8 rooms, with or without barn. 400 South East street. 9-15-17

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house in excellent condition. 47 West College avenue. John Cherry, both phones 850. 9-19-17

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, 333 South Clay avenue, 815 per month, also five room house, 328 East College street. John A. Vasconcellos. Both phones 850. 9-19-17

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 400 South Main street. Call 48. 9-24-17

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, with sleeping porch. 216 Woodland Place. L. S. Doane. 9-24-17

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Names of Men Registered For Army Service, Sept. 12

(Continued from page four.)

924—Bloom Meredith Lacey, 805 East College, City.

925—James Alexander McDrew, 223 Lorton St., City.

926—Bert Hutchinson, 337 E. Morgan St., City.

927—Richard Twyford, 909 E. College, City.

928—Harry Wells, 455 South Mauvalsterre St., City.

929—Deoursey Channing Diltz, 115 South Clay Ave., City.

930—John William Reading, 483 South Mauvalsterre, City. (Colored.)

931—George Henry Kuck, 475 E. State, Jacksonville.

932—Arthur Elzie Ament, 796 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

933—George W. Ferreira, 325 E. Morgan, Jacksonville.

934—Charles Black, Youngstown, Ohio. (Colored.)

935—Paul Lincoln Wilkison, 122 Hardin, Jacksonville.

936—Byron Gray Carpenter, 137 Hardin, Jacksonville.

937—Roy Wright Weatherford, 435 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

938—James Joseph Flynn, 331 S. Clay, Jacksonville.

939—Byron Leinus Hocking, 322 S. Main, Jacksonville.

940—Robert Amos Straight, 719 E. State, Jacksonville.

941—George Arthur Brown, 996 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

942—Earl Carpenter, 2124 S. Mauvalsterre, Jacksonville. (Colored.)

943—Clifford Byrdland Carlson, 324 S. Clay, Jacksonville.

944—Harry Albert German, 943 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

945—Harold Henry Bowen, 619 E. State, Jacksonville.

946—Joseph Houser, 909 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

947—Elmer Kenyon Elder, 400 E. State, Jacksonville.

948—Erich Paul George Kopp, 228 E. College St., Jacksonville.

949—William Huffaker House, 228 E. Morgan, Jacksonville. (Colored.)

950—Harry Roy Carroll, 325 S. East, Jacksonville.

951—Lester Eugene Martin, 447 S. East, Jacksonville.

952—Orville Waid, 787 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

953—William R. Anderson, 311 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

954—Albert Edwin Brown, 348 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

955—Harold James Wolfe, 118 Hardin, Jacksonville.

956—William Newton Crabbe, 606 E. College St., Jacksonville.

957—Bazel John Geanetos, 343 E. Morgan, Jacksonville.

958—Earl Varden Richardson, 351 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

959—William Robert Leslie, 331 E. State, Jacksonville.

960—Clyde Richardson, 607 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

961—Harry Ed Clemens, 823 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

962—Glenn Arthur Large, 506 S. Main, Jacksonville.

963—Charles E. Blair, 911 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

964—Gustaf Adolph Faugust, 458 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

965—Charles Aloysius McHatton, 336 S. Main, Jacksonville.

966—Charles Earl Grady, 321 E. Morgan, Jacksonville.

967—Sylvester George Chumley, 217 Hardin Ave., Jacksonville.

968—John Everett Woods, 202 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

969—Walter Charles Rabjohn, 699 E. State, Jacksonville.

970—Harry Alphonse Clemens, 302 S. Main, Jacksonville.

971—Arthur John Haney, 339 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

972—James Frank Burdette, 124 Hardin, Jacksonville.

973—Elmer Herman Imboden, 635 E. State, Jacksonville.

974—Charles Bowman Coomes, 227 S. Mauvalsterre, Jacksonville.

975—George Eugene Pierson, 506 E. College St., Jacksonville.

976—Robert Emmett Harmon, 518 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

977—John Russell, 400 S. Main, Jacksonville.

978—Chester Mackay Sharpe, 224 S. Main, Jacksonville.

979—Robert Clyde Singley, 717 E. State, Jacksonville.

980—Phillip Frederick Schulz, Jr., 960 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

981—John Edward Hardy, 464 S. Main, Jacksonville.

982—John Warren Mitchell, 733 E. College Ave., Jacksonville. (Colored.)

983—Harry Harold Webster, 326 S. Mauvalsterre, Jacksonville.

984—Walter Quigley, 612 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

985—Otto Henry Lindemann, 809 E. College Ave., Jacksonville.

986—Claude Keenan, Alexander, F. D. I. Alexander.

987—Stephen Frank Ridder, F. D. I. Alexander.

988—Terry Matthews, Alexander.

989—Norman Hedges Aulabaugh, Alexander.

990—Jesse Wilson, Alexander.

991—Joseph Frank Scheferkott, Alexander.

992—Byron Kindred, Alexander.

993—Herbert Clark Stevenson, R. F. D. 1, Jacksonville.

994—Joseph Sherman Winchester, R. F. D. 1, Jacksonville.

995—William Barr Brown, 1109 W. State, Jacksonville.

996—Casper August Luken, R. F. D. I. Alexander.

997—William August Sillman, Prentice.

998—William Richard Allen, Alexander.

999—Jesse James Proffitt, Alexander.

1000—Andrew Nick Hunsader, 36 N. Side St., Jacksonville.

1001—Fotis George Marrothalas, 36 N. Side St., Jacksonville.

1002—Floyd Phillip Rehmeier, 412 N. Church, Jacksonville.

1003—John Milton Moore, 1105 N. Main, Jacksonville.

1004—Otha Lewis, 1027 Lincoln Ave., Jacksonville.

1005—William Morris Fanning, 715 N. Main, Jacksonville.

1006—James Ralph Dewese, 518 N. Church, Jacksonville.

1007—William Edgar Miller, 532 N. Sandy, Jacksonville.

1008—Russell John Ward, 848 N. West, Jacksonville.

1009—Boughton Temple Ashley, 644 S. Prairie, Jacksonville.

1010—John William Buercke, 423 W. Walnut, Jacksonville.

1011—George Washington Daniels, 603 Sherman, Jacksonville.

1012—John Joseph Early, 329 W. North, Jacksonville.

1013—William Herbert Ash, 1030 N. Fayette, Jacksonville.

1014—Harry Lee Flynn, 401 N. Main, Jacksonville.

1015—Lee Roy Craig, 513 N. Church, Jacksonville.

1016—Herbert Joseph Capps, 811 N. Church, Jacksonville.

1017—Howard Charles Spears, 224 W. Wolcott, Jacksonville.

1018—Taylor Reed, 315 N. West, Jacksonville.

1019—Charles Edmond Hamm, 627 N. Main, Jacksonville.

1020—James Henry Hennessey, 709 N. Main, Jacksonville.

1021—Carl Wellington Howden, 865 Case Ave., Jacksonville.

1022—David Lawson McCarty, 935 N. Main, Jacksonville.

1023—Albert Bay Dickerson, 412 N. Church, Jacksonville.

1024—Christian Walker, 337 N. West, Jacksonville.

1025—David Pinckney Johnson, 322 W. North, Jacksonville.

1026—Dennis Rockwell Murgatroyd, 311 N. West, Jacksonville.

1027—Edward Theodore Sieber, 235 W. Walnut, Jacksonville.

1028—Richard Lewis Dye, 318 W. Walnut, Jacksonville.

1029—George Herbert Frye, 309 N. Main, Jacksonville.

1030—Howard Wanamaker, 611 N. Church, Jacksonville.

1031—George Alhambra Wise, 226 W. North, Jacksonville.

1032—James Charles Weber, 320 W. Court, Jacksonville.

1033—George Herman Kopperl, 226 W. State, Jacksonville.

1034—Pat Mahoney, 1072 North Fayette, Jacksonville.

1035—Wm. Washington Fields, 333 Broadway Alley, Jacksonville. (Colored.)

1036—Samuel Ogden, Cherry Flats, Jacksonville. (Colored.)

1037—William James Gray, 221 W. Lafayette, Jacksonville. (Colored.)

1038—Charles Robinson, 218 Reed, Jacksonville. (Colored.)

1039—Arthur Nelson, 602 North West, Jacksonville. (Colored.)

1040—John Benjamin O'Leary, 508 S. West, Jacksonville. (Colored.)

1041—William Solomon Rhodes, 541 N. Sandy, Jacksonville. (Colored.)

1042—Garfield Clay, 605 W. Lafayette, Jacksonville. (Colored.)

1043—Lewis Harvey Jackson, 332 Broadway Alley, Jacksonville. (Colored.)

1044—John Henry Starks, 539 N. Sandy, Jacksonville. (Colored.)

1045—Andrew Majors, 216 Reid, Jacksonville. (Colored.)

1046—Gay Henry Hudson, 327 Franklin, Jacksonville.

1047—Ross Reid Richardson, 341 E. Chambers, Jacksonville.

1048—Patrick John Tobin, 927 S. Clay, Jacksonville.

1049—Roy Raymond DeSilva, 349 Sharpe St., Jacksonville.

1050—Joseph Frank Carson, 330 Lorton, Jacksonville.

1051—Leonard Bay Potter, 930 S. East, Jacksonville.

1052—Virgil Jacques Skinner, 844 S. Main, Jacksonville.

1053—Carl Enoch, 474 S. East, Jacksonville.

1054—Paul Campbell Blue, 469 S. Clay, Jacksonville. (Colored.)

1055—Clarence Doller,

REPORTS TO
ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

Superintendents Tell of Progress Made in Respective Districts—Reading of Reports Completed With in Order to Save Time.

(By C. R. Morrison)
Quincy, Ill., Sept. 20.—(Special The Journal)—Omitting the call, which is often made use of in deliberative bodies in order to kill time—cutting out the reading of reports by the district superintendents, Bishop Leete made progress today as well as yesterday in the business session of Illinois Conference. "Leave to print" is the order of the day.

Brief Reports.
From the district superintendent the following items have been given out concerning the progress of the week.

Bloomington district.—B. F. Shipp closes his fourth year. A number of revivals have been held and an advance in financial offering has been made. The district stands second in the conference in meeting its apportionment for the Endowment Fund for Conference. Claimants group meetings were held in the spring in connection with the second and third quarterly conferences of the district. Increase in pastoral support has been made in most of the charges.

Champaign-Danville district.—J. C. Nite, superintendent. Here too, growth along spiritual and financial lines has been noted. Nearly \$4,000 was added to the support of pastors while as much more is promised for the ensuing year. The standard of \$1,500 as a minimum has been insisted, as an amount for all charges that expect to receive the appointment from among the conference membership.

Otherwise.—Student preachers, as engaged by the superintendent, or supplies from the ranks of the local ministry may be expected. Thirty of the thirty nine charges of the district, have come up to the benevolent apportionments and met the claims in full. Patriotic offerings have also been received in all the churches and service flags are in evidence in all the churches.

Decatur district.—Merle English, superintendent. Team work is being done in the district in the first rank in both amount of aid in the member of churches responding to the conference claimants fund. Only three churches have failed to be on the list of a total of 72. The whole amount asked was \$45,000 and \$43,000 has been pledged. Christian stewardship enrollment has been vigorously pushed and assurances of continued contributions along all lines of philanthropic and religious endeavor have been made.

Jacksonville district.—E. L. Pletcher, superintendent. Here too the increase amounts for pastoral support are reported aggregating more than \$4,000, while the increase for next year will approach that figure.

Between seven and eight thousand dollars, is the increase in pledges for the conference claimants endowment fund. Evangelism has been a marked feature of the fall and winter season, and increase in zeal and members are noted in many churches. The work of the Woman's College, its honor to itself, in honoring the quarter-centennial of President Harter's administration was noted and the wise plans of the trustee board in rearranging for the appointment of a vice-president and the selection of Rev. Charles A. Nyman was highly commended.

Mattoon district.—W. D. Fairchild, superintendent. A parsonage costing \$7,500 has been purchased at Sidel, and one valued at \$6,500 has been built at Chisholm. The church at Livingston, destroyed by cyclone last year has been rebuilt, and is again in utility and beauty. At Villa Grove also a new parsonage has been built at a cost of \$6,500. In pastoral support and conference claimant endowment pledges the district has shown gratifying advancement.

Quincy district.—A. S. Flannigan, superintendent. This is the largest, and in some respects the most difficult district to superintend in the conference. Dr. Flannigan is completing his fifth year in the district. The church destroyed by fire at Rushville is

rebuilt at a cost of \$50,000. Gospel tent meeting have been held by the preachers in three groups. One at West Point, another at New Canton and a third at Perry. The results have shown wisdom in their united efforts in district evangelism. Chaddock school for boys has made substantial progress.

Springfield district.—E. M. Antrim, superintendent. A monthly bulletin has been issued by the superintendent containing facts, figures and fine inspirational suggestions to the churches and pastors. The district stands third in the amounts pledged toward the conference claimants endowment fund. Several changes have been made in pastoral supplies, due to war conditions—not local strife however. Paul Snyder, well known in Y. M. C. A. circles of Jacksonville is in the medical department of the United States army. T. A. Donlee of Niantic, also entered army Y. M. C. A. service, while Oscar Stewart waived exemption and left Sharsburg church for regular army ranks as a private. A \$20,000 church has been completed and dedicated at Owaneco, W. W. Drake, pastor. The health of this pastor has given away and he asks for retirement.

Received On Trial.
The following young men, some of whom have been in pastoral service, under district superintendency, were admitted on trial. E. O. England, Merrill C. Poulk, Harlow B. Ambler, Curtis A. Lawrence, Herman A. Dill, Wilbur E. Keenan, Harry A. Evans, Boyd Rudd and Elmer Palmer.

The laymen are in to attend the laymen's association and to look after the new preachers Success to them.

Hog sale, Thurs., Sept. 26, 1918, one mile south of Concord. 40 Poland Chinas, 20 Durocs.

Way & Fairbank, Polands. R. E. Abernathy, Durocs.

WILL TALK ON GERMANY.
On Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Central Christian church the pastor, M. L. Pontius will deliver an address on the history of the nation we are fighting, namely Germany. This will be illustrated by a large map of Germany.

The address emphasis will be placed on the fact that Prussia has been built up into modern Germany by wars of aggression precipitated by her autocratic and militaristic spirit.

This is the last Sunday service before Mr. Pontius goes away to take charge of the Liberty Loan train during the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. Mr. Pontius will be absent three Sundays.

LIBERTY LOAN VOLUNTEER DAYS Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th.

THE SOLDIER'S MONUMENT
Major McDougall has to date a little more than 2,800 names of veterans to be placed on the monument and will have a few more yet to get. All persons knowing of any worthy veteran of the Civil War who has lived any length of time in the county please report to him. No street number necessary.

The sub-contracts for the granite and bronze have been let and work will proceed on placing the same as soon as the lost is sent in. The contractors think they will get the foundation laid this fall.

Best time to order new suit of knoles.

IS NOW SERGEANT.
Mrs. Samuel Lee has received word of the promotion of her nephew, Corporal Raymond Platt to rank of sergeant. Sergeant Platt is stationed at Camp Dodge. He has made rapid progress since his entry in the army and writes that he enjoys army life very well.

SERVICES AT SHILOH
Sunday school services next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and afterwards. At the regular preaching hour there will be special services for dedicating the new service flag. Everybody welcome.

A. N. CARPENTER.

COLLEGE SOCIETIES.

The Phi Alpha and Sigma Pi societies held their first meetings last evening with good attendance on both.

Phi Alpha.
The Phi Alpha society met with President Taylor in the chair and Best as secretary. The following program was carried out:

Essayists—Wells. Improvement Thru the Literary Society. Underwood—The Blessing of the War.

Declarers. Thompson—Spartacus to the Gladiators. Gard—Ingersoll at the Grave of His Brother.

Orator. Wells—Gold Unseen. Select Readers. Best—Ballad of the Brand.

Extensorizer—Hagan. The society then adjourned to the other room where an informal lunch was enjoyed after which the society was called to order by the president and Carl Robinson was asked to act as toastmaster. The gentleman spoke in a happy vein and did the honors of his position very well. Speakers were B. F. Lanes, Hugh Green, W. D. Wood and S. W. Nichols. All breathed a spirit of genuine loyalty to the grand old society and pledged their fealty to her as long as life should last. A goodly number of visitors added much to the interest of the occasion and all were pleased with the exercises.

Sigma Pi.
Sigma Pi hall was well filled with members and visitors and the occasion was wholly enjoyable and improving. Whistler called the society to order and requested the secretary to announce the various participants in the program who were as follows:

Declarers. Badger. Milton on His Blindness. Rogers—After Death. Select Readers. Whistler—Matey.

Daigh—Putting Up Stoves. Essayists. Shoemaker—Persistency, the Root of All Evil. Catpps. Equity Versus Equation.

Extensorizer Carmichael—The S. A. T. C. at Illinois College. The society then adjourned to the social room where a lunch and social time were thoroughly enjoyed. A large number of visitors added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Another shipment of those Elberta peaches, \$3.50 per bushel.

Economy Stores Today

WORTHINGTON ADAMS IN ACTIVE WORK
Worthington Adams, who has been in overseas service for several months, has written his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Adams, that his work is agreeing with him tremendously and that he has put on thirty pounds of weight during the recent months. For a time he drove one of the trucks, transporting ammunition from the rear to the front lines and more recently he has been in charge of a squad of soldiers engaged in this work. The young soldier mentioned in his letter that he is getting to be an expert at "snaking" a heavy automobile out of ditch.

Wood stoves, coal stoves, oil stoves, gasoline stoves. All kinds for heating and cooking. Prices right, too. BRADY BROS.

WALDO SPRUIT AT OFFICERS CAMP
Waldo Spruit, son of and Mrs. C. Spruit of this city, has recently been transferred to Camp Gordon, Ala., in the officers training school. Mr. Spruit enlisted at Clinton, has for some time been in the medical service at Ft. Oglethorpe. He is of course hoping to win an officer's commission, and judging from his record along other lines will probably succeed.

The vast number of orders received yesterday cleared out our stock of onions. Another shipment coming Monday. Leave your order. Economy Stores

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NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF WAR MOTHERS.

Immense Gathering of Patriotic Women at Evansville, Indiana.

The Journal is under obligations to Mrs. A. C. Foster for copies of the Evansville, Indiana, Courier, containing glowing accounts of the national convention of war mothers at that place. The city was decorated in their honor; eminent men addressed them; band played and there was a grand and glorious time the day before the regular meetings of the body.

When they got down to business one of the things done was to adopt the following resolution and send it by wire to President Wilson and ven. Pershing:

"Millions of war mothers assembled in national convention in Evansville stand loyally behind you in your desire to make no peace until Germany and her allies surrender unconditionally."

They expressed themselves opposed to teaching German in American schools and urged the retirement of U. S. Commissioner of Education, Philander P. Claxton. The slogan of the convention is "Freedom for all Forever."

A service flag from Vanderburg county was dedicated. It bore 1984 stars, fifteen of which were gold. There were 38 mothers who had three sons in the service and Mrs. Kate Wade of New Harmony had five. A stirring address was made by Congressman Denton.

Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, the mother of the first boy to fall in France in this war, was present and made some remarks of welcome. An invocation was pronounced by Rabbi Max J. Merritt.

Owing to an accident Gov. J. P. Goodrich was unable to be present but sent the following letter to the convention:

"Permit me on behalf of Mrs. Goodrich and myself to express to the War Mothers of America our deepest appreciation of your kind invitation and our sincere regrets that we are unable because of unforeseen events to attend the national convention of War Mothers at Evansville."

Other letters and telegrams from prominent persons were read.

Mrs. Charles Hopper of Jacksonville was appointed a member of the committee on resolutions. Receptions, banquet, auto rides and all sorts of courtesies are being showered on the delegates. Thirty one states are represented and the convention is an epoch maker in the history of the war.

LIBERTY LOAN VOLUNTEER DAYS Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th.

CIRCUIT COURT SUITS FILED.
Mrs. Nellie Price, by her attorney, W. L. Armstrong, has brought suit for divorce from her husband, George Price. The complainant is seeking divorce on the ground that her husband is in the penitentiary, having been found guilty on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Asks Damages.
A damage suit has been filed by Worthington Reeve & Green, as attorneys for the McCarty Farmers Elevator Co., against A. L. Sears, et al. Only the praecipe has been filed and damages in the sum of \$5,000 are asked.

Partition Suit.
Ada L. Bonem is the complainant in the partition suit directed against Rosalie Bonem Golding et al. The complainant being represented by William N. Hairgrove. The suit relates to the south side building occupied by the Peacock Inn and in consequence Alfred L. Hood and John W. Larson, lessees of the building are named as parties. The building belongs to the estate of the late Leopold Weil. The property was left to his wife during her lifetime and at her death was to become the property of the testator's daughter, Mrs. Ada L. Bonem, and her daughter, now Mrs. Rosalie Golding.

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REX GARY WOUNDED
AT BATTLE OF AMIENS

Jacksonville Soldier Tells Amazing Story of Methods of the Hun—in Hospital to Recover From Injury to Arm.

Mrs. C. M. Stewart of 1309 West College avenue, has recently received a copy of the Walnut Valley Times, published at Eldorado, Butler county, Kans. This paper contains a story published under a London date line and written by H. E. Bechtol, European manager of the Newspaper Enterprise association. The article, which tells an almost unbelievable story of Hun gunners being chained to their machine guns, has particular interest because its authenticity is attested by Lieut. Rex Gary. The story credits him with being a resident of Peoria but Jacksonville people will recognize him as the Jacksonville lad and Illinois College student who did such splendid work as top sergeant of Co. B of this city. The excellent record he made with that organization resulted in his promotion when the regiment of which the company was a part was absorbed in the reorganization of troops at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., and it shows that Lieut. Gary has been in the fighting and conducted himself with expected bravery. This is Mr. Bechtol's story:

London, Sept. 16.—The German officers are chaining German machine gunners to their first line guns!

There have been reports of this several times. Now you may take it as verified fact.

Lieutenant R. I. Gary of Peoria, Ill., saw it.

"Was told you about it?" I asked him.

"Nobody told me!" he replied heatedly. "In front of Amiens I saw three German gunners chained to their machine guns."

"One of 'em was dead. Two were alive—wounded."

"They had steel cuffs locked around their left ankles and the chains ran to the bases of the guns and were locked there—so they couldn't beat it. I can tell you the links in the chain were good and heavy. I know because we had to cut them, to take the guns and the two prisoners."

Wounded by Shell.
Lieutenant Gary is an old National Guardsman—one of the Americans brigaded with British and Australian troops. He was in the allied push in front of Amiens, and got hit in the left arm by a piece of shell.

I found him at the new U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 37, at Dartford just after he had been "blighted" to England from a hospital in France.

He was sitting under a tree in the big hospital grounds watching an American two-seater circling overhead and puffing a black pipe. He went on:

"Those German machine gunners play a lot of dirty tricks. Not so many as they used to, tho. They've learned they can't machine-gun Americans until they're a few yards away, and then throw up their hands and yell 'kamerad' and expect to be taken prisoner."

"Ever hear of the 'Kamerad Screen'?" They tried that once on some Australians brigaded with us. A lot of Germans appeared in a long line 100 yards off, without any guns, standing shoulder to shoulder, holding up their arms and yelling, 'kamerad, kamerad.'"

"The Aussies went up to take them and suddenly when they got nearly there, everyone of the Huns dropped flat and a row of machine guns behind them began singing away."

They killed a lot of Aussies, but they're learning Australians and Americans are the wrong guys to try their Hun stuff on us."

Huns are Skeptical.
Lieutenant Gary has had exceptional opportunity to see German prisoners. "My first sergeant Bill Mettin,—he comes from Illinois, too—talks German and he examined a lot of the prisoners. Mettin ran onto a German prisoner around Amiens who went to school the same place he did."

"What do you think about the Americans?" Mettin asked him.

"Not many of them over here," replied the German.

"Mettin told him there were nearly two million in Europe but he wouldn't believe it. Their morale's bad. Any of them will tell you 'We're better off than you are—we're 'over the river'—that's the way they put it. Ticked to death to be taken prisoner."

"But they're big strapping fellows—that weakling business is bunk. They seem to be pretty well fed, except when the allied artillery or army shell their communication lines so they can't get the stuff up. Then we get them so hungry they'll trade their iron crosses for food."

"Sometimes you'll hear a Sammy say, 'Well they can send me back tomorrow.' But he always laughs. None of them would go back if you asked 'em to."

"They don't like it, but they're in it to 'finish it quick.' And they know that means fighting. They're over to fight, and they do fight."

"But they smile too, all the time."

"The Germans never smile. 'That's the difference.'"

Make your dollars go farther. Economy Stores Today

WILL HOLD COURT.
Judge Norman L. Jones will come to Jacksonville this morning for a session of the circuit court which will convene at 9 o'clock. It is the purpose of Judge Jones at this time to hear a number of motions and to close the business of the May term of court.

"Prep" Men—
High School Youths
COME TO US

You'll be interested in the snappy styles and models, you'll like the new colors and the tailoring-special styles for the boy just going into his first long pants suits. Coats are shorter and styles are fashioned just for the boy of his age.



Hats

with lots of "pep" and dash, not only a mere head covering. Headquarters for Borsolino and Stetson hats.

MYERS BROTHERS

CONFERENCE AT
CENTENARY CHURCH

Sunday's Service Will Be Conducted By The Loyal Men's Bible Class.

It has been the custom of Centenary church to turn over the services for Conference Sunday to the men of the church. This will be observed Sunday and the Loyal Men's Bible Class, which rarely has an attendance of less than thirty men. All men of the church and others who do not attend Sunday School elsewhere are invited to attend the class next Sunday morning.

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It is planned to make this a church conference and old fashioned experience meeting at which the thought of the service will be centered about the question: "Why Am I a Member of Centenary Church?"

There will be some special musical numbers and as far as possible it will be so everyone may take a real part in the hour's worship. In many respects Centenary sent the best report to the Conference at Quincy. It has sent in many years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Clerk.
I hereby announce myself as the duly nominated candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of county clerk, subject to election Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1918.

George L. Riggs.

At